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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A cold die steel excellent in characteristics of suppressing dimensional change, ~~consisting essentially of~~including, by mass%,
 - carbon (C): 0.7% or more and less than 1.6%,
 - silicon (Si): 0.5 to 3.0%,
 - manganese (Mn): 0.1 to 3.0%,
 - phosphor (P): less than 0.05% including 0%,
 - sulfur (S): 0.01 to 0.12%,
 - chromium (Cr): 7.0 to 13.0%,
 - one or two elements selected from the group consisting of molybdenum (Mo) and tungsten (W): amounts satisfying the formula: $(Mo + (W/2)) = 0.5 \text{ to } 1.7\%$,
 - vanadium (V): less than 0.7% including 0%,
 - nickel (Ni): 0.3 to 1.5%,
 - copper (Cu): 0.1 to 1.0%, ~~and~~
 - aluminum (Al): 0.1 to 0.7%, and
 - the balance being iron and unavoidable impurities,
 - wherein amounts of nickel and aluminum satisfy the formula: $Ni/Al = 1 \text{ to } 3.7$.

Claim 2 (canceled).